

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC H. KAPUSY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. **2:25-cr-00001-KKE**

**DETENTION ORDER**

The Court has conducted a detention hearing under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and concludes there are no conditions which the defendant can meet which would reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required or the safety of any other person and the community.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

Defendant is charged by grand jury indictment with possession of child pornography. Defendant has a lengthy criminal history going back to 1997. He has numerous convictions related to possession of obscene materials or child pornography and several convictions for failing to register as a sex offender. He was on active Department of Corrections supervision at the time of the alleged offense. Defendant additionally faces felony unlawful possession of a firearm charges in King County Superior Court. Defendant has past travel to Germany where he lived for an unspecified time and has both a U.S. and Hungarian passport.

The Court finds Defendant is both a risk of flight and a danger to the community.

1 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

2 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
3 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
4 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

5 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
6 counsel;

7 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
8 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined  
9 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in  
10 connection with a court proceeding; and

11 (4) The Clerk shall provide copies of this order to all counsel, the United States  
12 Marshal, and to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer.

13 DATED this 22nd day of January, 2025.

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BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
United States Magistrate Judge

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